



MOUNTAIN VIEW RECYCLING resource

ZERO WASTE PLAN



ADOPTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL

The Zero Waste Plan includes 39 initiatives intended to help the City meet the goal of diverting 90% of materials from landfill by 2030. The initiatives focus on: increasing recycling and composting participation; preventing waste and enabling reuse; improving collection and processing systems; diverting more construction and demolition waste; and addressing problem materials (such as pet waste, diapers). Here are some highlights of what's to come as Mountain View moves towards Zero Waste.

- Food Ware Packaging Reduction Plan to reduce the amount of single-use food ware disposed and encourage reusable food ware items
- Expand Food Scraps Composting to all multi-family complexes
- Provide technical assistance to schools to improve recycling and composting programs
- Facilitate residential and commercial food donations of surplus edible food to local food pantries and food banks
- Recruit interested residents as Zero Waste Ambassadors to be trained to help their neighbors compost and recycle right
- Promote reuse and repair services that provide short-term rentals of reusable goods (such as tools and equipment) over ownership to enable community resource sharing
- Support regional outreach campaigns to local businesses to reduce or eliminate non-reusable packaging, transport containers, and food ware from their processes and stores.

NEW SOLID WASTE AGREEMENTS

The City's current agreements for solid waste collection, processing, and disposal with Recology, the SMaRT Station, and Waste Management Kirby Canyon all expire at the end of 2021. The Zero Waste Plan identified the programs and services needed to meet the City's Zero Waste goal that will be integrated into the new agreements.



Council has directed staff to negotiate with the current service providers to continue services after 2021, and report back in June 2020 with an update on the negotiations. New service agreements should be in place by the end of 2020 and become effective in October 2021.

To receive notifications throughout the contract process, sign up at MountainView.gov/mymv (select Zero Waste and Service Agreements notifications) or send a request to recycle@mountainview.gov.

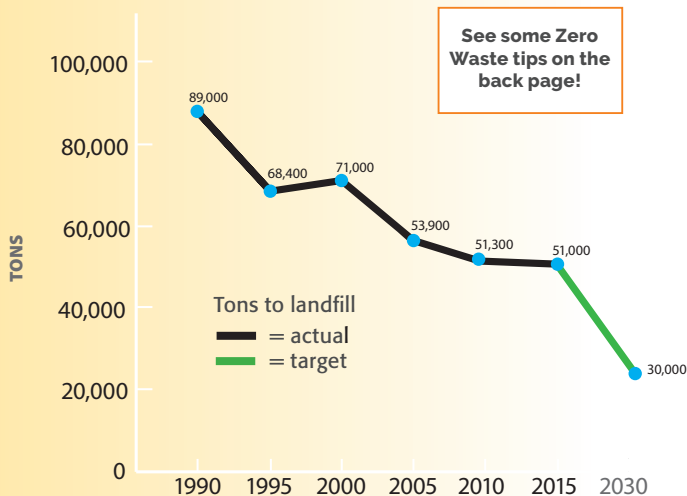
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Is Zero Waste?

Zero Waste is a philosophy that embraces not only our traditional ideas about reduce, reuse, and recycle, but also modern ideas about considering the entire life-cycle of products, processes and systems to eliminate "waste." Mountain View's adopted Zero Waste Policy sets quantifiable goals and commits the City to reducing waste generation and landfill disposal. This chart illustrates the City's past progress in reducing landfill disposal and a look at where a zero waste strategy could take us.



Why are certain plastic and paper items not accepted for recycling in Mountain View?

Certain items are not accepted for recycling because they have low or no market value. The market value of different items can be affected by the materials and manufacturing process used to make the item. See page 6 to learn what can be recycled.

PROBLEM PLASTICS

- Black plastic, plastic clamshells, and thin plastic packaging are **trash**. These plastic items do not melt at the same temperature as other plastics due to the thermoform manufacturing process to make their shape.
- Hinged or lidded plastic containers (clamshells, thin plastic packaging) are also often contaminated with tints and adhesives.
- Black plastic also cannot be read by optical sorters to be sorted at the recovery facility, and cannot be made into other clear or color plastics.



PROBLEM PAPER

- Frozen and refrigerated food boxes (such as prepared meal boxes, butter boxes) are **trash**. These boxes are manufactured to be moisture resistant and do not break down when recycled or composted.
- Paper egg cartons can't be recycled because they are made of molded pulp that has been processed so many times that the fibers are too short to be recycled. Paper egg cartons can be **composted**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

GARAGE SALE

At Your Home

May 2, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Hold a sale at your home or coordinate a block sale or fundraiser
- Free newspaper advertising for sellers
- Buyers can search online for sale items and locations
- Maps available May 1 online and at select locations
- Registration open through April 17. Register online at mountainview.gov/garagesale. For more information call (650) 903-6311.



CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING

Free

SMaRT Station, 301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale

Saturday March 14, July 11 and November 7
8 a.m. to Noon

Protect your privacy by shredding confidential papers such as bank statements, pay stubs, cancelled checks and credit offers.

- Limit 5 bags or boxes per household.
- Bring proof of residency.
- NO metal clips, binders, CD's, DVD's or batteries. Paper clips/staples/rubber bands ok.
- Check materials before arrival and remove all non-paper items.

Call (408) 752-8530 or (650) 903-6311 for information.

MATERIALS RECOVERY IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

SMART STATION

Ever wonder what happens to Mountain View's trash, recycling and compostables? Our system is a bit unique. Recology collects these materials and delivers them to the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT) Station. Created through a partnership of the cities of Mountain View, Palo Alto and Sunnyvale, the SMaRT Station® is one of the largest and most efficient materials recovery facilities in the United States. It is not a landfill. In fact, the purpose of this sorting and transfer station is to prevent valuable resources from ending up in the landfill.

RECOVERY FROM GARBAGE

Recyclable material is pulled from the trash through mechanical and manual sorting. On average, SMaRT diverts 25 to 30 percent of trash received. Remaining garbage is taken to Kirby Canyon Landfill in San Jose. But please keep sorting your recyclables, as the sorters and equipment can't capture everything and cleaner materials have a higher resale value.

RECYCLING

Recyclable materials collected from residents and businesses are sorted and prepared to ship to market. The revenue produced helps reduce the cost of providing the service.

COMPOST (YARD TRIMMINGS AND FOOD SCRAPS)

Organic materials are processed and shipped to a composting facility. Finished compost is available to residents at no charge (see page 8).



MOUNTAIN VIEW RECYCLING CENTER

The City's recycling center is operated by Recology at 935 Terra Bella Avenue and provides residents a convenient location to drop-off extra cardboard and recyclables including empty aerosol cans, e-waste, metal scrap, and textiles (see full list of accepted items on page 8).

The center is also a State certified redemption center and is open to the public for redemption of certain bottles and cans for the deposit paid upon purchase. Redeeming containers at the Mountain View Buy Back center keeps revenues working for your community because the additional revenues are returned to the utility fund to help keep trash rates low.

The recent closure of all independent RePlanet redemption centers has impacted the Mountain View Recycling Center. As a result, the center has **new** Buy Back center hours: Tuesday–Friday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. Expect longer lines.

As another option, Mountain View residents can also redeem bottles and cans at the SMaRT Station in Sunnyvale (see Page 8). Learn more at MountainView.gov/MVRC.



Trash and Recycling Collection Services

Recology Mountain View
(650) 967-3034

RecologyMountainView.com

- Missed pickups
- Service questions
- Clean up and bulky good collection services
- Business recycling
- Debris/Recycling boxes
- Recycling Center
- Larger or extra carts
- Cart Repairs

Utility and Trash Billing

City Finance Department
(650) 903-6317

- Start, stop or change accounts
- Billing inquiries/Rates
- Extra trash tags

Recycling and Zero Waste Program

Public Works Department
(650) 903-6311
MVrecycle.org
recycle@mountainview.gov

- Resource newsletter
- Recycling questions
- Event details

SMaRT Station

301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale
(408) 752-8530

- Self-haul disposal (fees apply)
- Recycling Center
- Compost availability (free, limits apply)
- Tours

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SINGLE-FAMILY SERVICE

Where to Set Out Carts

Set out all carts by 7 a.m. on collection day with wheels against the curb. Leave at least 18 inches between carts, and keep away from over-hanging items (like street signs, trees, balconies and basketball hoops). Remove carts no later than the next day after collection and store carts out of street view (inside garage, behind fence or hedge). No carts on top of curb unless there is no room on street due to parked cars. Do not block sidewalk.

HAVE EXTRA TRASH?

Purchase extra trash tags for \$6 from most local Safeway and Nob Hill stores, City Hall (Finance Department, 2nd floor), or the Mountain View Recycling Center (Tuesdays–Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.). Attach one tag to each 32-gallon trash bag and place next to your trash cart.



Leave 18–24 inches between carts

How to Recycle

Mixed Paper

Place in paper side of split cart (grey lid).

Cardboard

Flatten all cardboard. Place small pieces on paper side of split cart. Cut or fold large pieces to 3' x 3', tie or tape bundles, and place next to cart. Take large amounts of cardboard to Mountain View Recycling Center (see page 8).

Household Batteries/Cell Phones

To reduce risk of fire, tape positive (+) end, seal in bag (available from Recology), set on top of cart. Place cell phones in separate, clear bag.

Mixed Containers

Place in container side of split cart (blue lid).

Motor Oil and Filters

Put used motor oil in clear, one-gallon, plastic jug with screw-top lid. Put filters in clear, resealable plastic bag. Set on curb. Jugs and bags available from Recology.

Used Cooking Oil

Put in a clear plastic bottle or jug with screw-top lid and set on curb next to recycling cart.

EXTRA RECYCLING

Set out no more than 2 extra containers of recycling next to cart—cans and bottles in one paper bag or box and paper in another. No plastic bags please. If you regularly have extra recycling, order a larger or second cart.



Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)

Place in clear, resealable plastic bag and set on curb next to recycling cart (no tubes).

EXTRA YARD TRIMMINGS

On your regular compost collection day, you may set out no more than 2 extra containers of yard trimmings (please put food scraps only in the cart). Use large paper lawn and leaf bags (available at home, hardware and garden stores) or plastic cans. Limit 32-gallons and 50 pounds per container. No metal cans or plastic bags please. If you regularly have extra trimmings, order a larger or second cart.



What goes where? See page 6 of the *Resource* for guide or search online at MountainView.gov/WhatGoesWhere

MULTI-FAMILY SERVICE

How to Recycle

Multi-family complexes share group carts for recycling—tan carts for paper and cardboard and grey carts for containers.

Containers

Place glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, plastic jugs, tubs and lids, metal cans and lids, and soup and milk cartons in the grey cart. No plastic bags.

Cardboard

Flatten all cardboard.

Place small pieces in the tan cart.

Cut or fold large pieces to no larger than 3' x 3', tie or tape bundles, and place next to cart.

Some complexes have white Cardboard Only bins. If you don't have a bin, take large amounts of cardboard to Mountain View Recycling Center (see page 8).

Paper

Place newspaper, mixed paper and food boxes in the tan cart. No frozen or refrigerated food boxes.

Buddy Bags

Specially designed bags are available for residents to carry sorted recyclables to shared carts. Property representatives should call Recology to inquire about how to obtain free bags.



ROW HOUSES

Where to Set Out Carts

- Row houses are single-family homes typically attached to each other with common walls, or slightly separated. Garages usually face a narrow private drive.
- Check your CCRs for the specified collection location, especially for units on dead-end drives.
- Do not place carts within a 20 foot wide drive aisle. Carts should be placed in front of garages or to the side (2 feet from any pipes).
- Carts must be stored in garages (or side yards if available) before and after collection.
- Keep carts away from over-hanging items (like street signs, trees, balconies and basketball hoops).



Safety First!

Many rowhouse and townhome developments have small landscape strips located between garages. Sometimes water and gas lines are located in these areas. Please be careful when placing carts out for service, as the collection truck lifting arm can accidentally hit and damage these pipes. Allow at least 2 feet of clearance between your cart and any pipes.

RECYCLING CART CONTAINERS

Blue lid side of split cart
Grey cart at multi-family

- Aluminum cans and clean foil
- Glass bottles and jars (no other glass)
- Metal cans and lids (no other metals)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, and lids (no clamshells or other plastic)
- Milk, juice, soup cartons (refrigerated and shelf-stable)

Unsure if it's recyclable?

Search online at MountainView.gov/WhatGoesWhere
For mobile phones, download the "Recology" App from the Apple or Google App stores

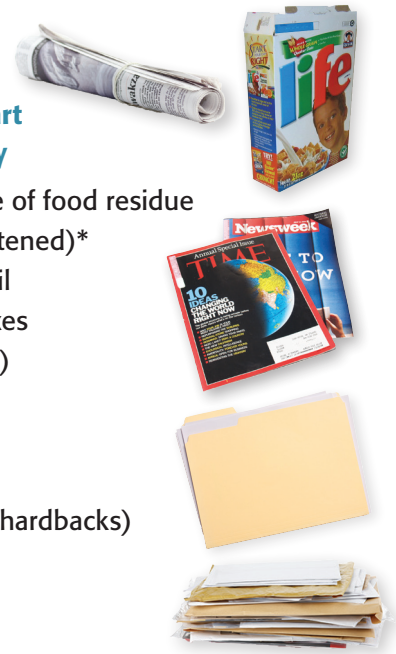


PAPER

Grey lid side of split cart
Tan cart at multi-family

- All paper must be free of food residue
- Cardboard (small, flattened)*
- Catalogs and junk mail
- Cereal/food/shoe boxes
- Gift wrap (no metallic)
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Manila folders
- Paperback books (no hardbacks)
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Receipts

*For large cardboard see page 4 for Single Family, page 5 for Multi-Family



TRASH CART

- Empty aerosol cans*
- Black plastic
- Ceramics and porcelain
- Plastic clamshells (fruit and vegetable containers, plastic takeout containers)
- Diapers and pet waste (bagged)
- Foam and plastic egg cartons
- Frozen and refrigerated food boxes
- Juice pouches
- Mirrors, window glass, Pyrex
- Photographs
- Plastic bags, film and wrap
- Plastic cups, plates, and utensils (including those marked compostable)
- Plastic planter pots
- Pots and pans (and other metal)*
- Snack wrappers and papers
- Foam containers or Styrofoam™ of any kind
- Tyvek or padded envelopes



COMPOST CART

Compost all food
and food-soiled paper

- Bread, pasta, cereal and grains
- Dairy products (solids and semi-solids)
- Eggshells, nutshells, seafood shells
- Fruit/vegetables, peels/pits, cobs/husks
- Leftover or spoiled food
- Meat, fish and chicken, including bones
- Coffee grounds, paper filters and tea bags
- Paper egg cartons and mushroom boxes
- Paper plates and cups, take out boxes
- Paper towels and napkins
- Pizzeria boxes (no frozen food boxes)
- Waxed paper
- Branches and prunings (under 4' long and 6" in diameter)
- Flower bouquets or plants
- Grass, leaves and weeds

No liquids, compostable plastic PLA food ware, frozen or refrigerated food boxes, bathroom waste, tissue, pet waste, bamboo canes, cactus, ice plant, palm fronds, yucca, or landscape materials (stakes, bender board, trellis, pickets)



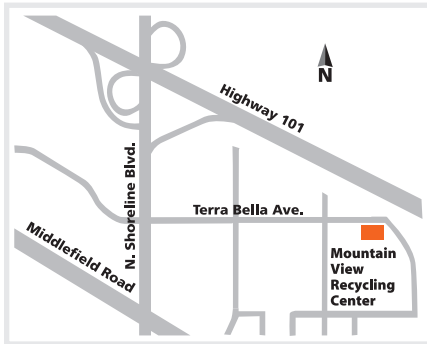
WHERE TO RECYCLE

THE KEY	COLLECTION SERVICE		DROP OFF SERVICE			
<div>■ Accepts the listed material</div> <div># Appointment required, call Recology</div> <div>□ Accepted in On Call Plus, appointment required (apartments, call Recology for fee service)</div> <div>\$ Fee required, call for pricing (SMaRT fee waived for residents using On Call Plus Voucher)</div> <div>* Appointment required, see page 9</div>	SPLIT CART SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES	GROUP CARTS MULTI-FAMILY HOMES	MOUNTAIN VIEW RECYCLING CENTER (SEE PAGE 8) BRING ID	SMART STATION (SEE PAGE 8)	COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM (SEE PAGE 9)	TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS (SEE PAGE 9)
CONTAINERS						
Cartons (milk, juice, soy, soup)	■	■	■	■		
Glass bottles and jars	■	■	■	■		
Metal cans and lids	■	■	■	■		
Plastic bottles, tubs and lids	■	■	■	■		
PAPER						
Cardboard – flattened	■	■	■	■		
Mixed paper	■	■	■	■		
ORGANICS						
Christmas Trees	■	■ #		■ \$		
Yard Trimmings and food scraps	■		■ #	■ \$ (no food)		
ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)						
Batteries (household)	■		■	■		■
Cell phones	■		■	■		
Misc. electronics (computers, printers, VCR/DVD players)	□	□	■	■		
Televisions	□	□	■	■		
OTHER						
Appliances—Freon (air conditioners, refrigerators)	□	□		■ \$		
Appliances—Medium (washer, water heater, stove)	□	□	■ #	■ \$		
Appliances—Small (counter-top size appliances)	□	□	■ #	■		
Auto batteries				■		
Cooking oil/grease	■		■	■		
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)	■		■	■	■	■
Fluorescent light tubes				■	■	■
Furniture	□	□		■ \$		
Mattresses	□	□	■	■		
Motor oil and filters	■			■		■
Passenger car tires (limit four)	□	□		■ \$		
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE						
Medicine					■ *	■
Paint				■ (M-F Only)	■ *	■
Other household hazardous waste					■ *	
Sharps (hypodermic needles)				■	■ *	■

RECYCLING CENTERS

MOUNTAIN VIEW RECYCLING CENTER

935 Terra Bella Avenue • (650) 967-3034
RecologyMountainView.com



OPERATING HOURS

NEW Hours at **Buy-back Center**: Tuesday–Friday
12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop Off: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BUY BACK CENTER

Redeem California Redemption Value (CRV) bottles and cans for cash during buy-back hours.

PREPAID TRASH TAGS AND VOUCHERS

Purchase extra trash tags or pick up clean-up program exchange vouchers Tuesday–Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DROP OFF RECYCLING

The following items are accepted during drop off hours.
Residents only, bring ID.

Curbside Recyclables

- Everything that is accepted in the curbside program, except motor oil (see pages 4 and 6 for accepted items)

Other Recyclables

Leave these items with the attendant:

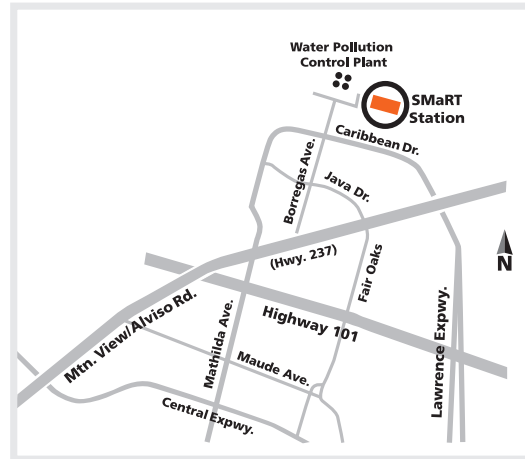
- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Clothing and shoes for donation
- E-waste—computers, monitors, printers, TVs, etc.
- Metal scrap less than 6 feet long (pots, pans, trays, utensils, tools and other small all-metal items)
- Textiles—unusable clothes, sheets, blankets, towels

Large Items (you must call ahead)

- Appliances—no refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners
- Mattresses and box springs
- Wood and lumber—clean only, no painted or treated wood
- Yard trimmings (no food scraps)

SMART STATION

301 Carl Road • (408) 752-8530
Sunnyvale.ca.gov, search for *Recycling Center*



The SMaRT Station is the materials recovery and refuse transfer facility shared by the cities of Mountain View, Palo Alto and Sunnyvale. In addition to processing collected trash, recycling and yard trimmings, the Station has a CRV buy-back center, a recycling drop-off area and accepts debris from the public (fees apply).

OPERATING HOURS

Daily 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BUY BACK CENTER

Redeem California Redemption Value (CRV) bottles and cans for cash.

DROP OFF SERVICES

See table on page 7 for list of items accepted at the recycling center free of charge, including mattresses. See page 10 for Clean Up Program Vouchers.

RE-USE TRAILER

Take home items rescued from cleanup programs for free. Located in the Recycling Center area.

FREE COMPOST

For pick up by residents (bring ID and containers—shovel available). Limits apply, call first to check supply.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Take-Back Locations

PAINT

PaintCare.org operates a paint stewardship program to ensure convenient recycling locations for paint products. Returning your paint through this program saves the City money. For a full list of accepted products and take back locations, visit **hhw.org**. Stores accept up to 5 gallons of leftover paint (latex, oil, coatings, primer, stain, varnish). Calling ahead is recommended.

Dunn-Edwards

1949 W. El Camino Real
(650) 964-4526

SMaRT Station

M–F Only
See page 8 for location and hours

Kelly Moore

180 E. El Camino Real
(650) 964-5220

Kelly Moore

411 Fairchild Drive
(650) 961-0750



FLUORESCENT BULBS AND BATTERIES

These retailers have partnered with the Household Hazardous Waste Program to make disposal of bulbs and batteries easier for residents. Call ahead for limits. Visit **hhw.org** for more locations.

CFLs, tubes and household batteries:

Ace Hardware of Mountain View

2555 Charleston Road
(650) 528-2123

Bruce Bauer Lumber & Supply

134 San Antonio Circle
(650) 948-1089

Blossom True Value Hardware

1297 W. El Camino Real
(650) 964-7871

SMaRT Station

See page 8 (residents only)

Mountain View Recycling Center*

See page 8 (residents only)

**Does not accept tubes*

CFLs and tubes only:

Stanford Electric

126 San Antonio Circle
(650) 323-4139



MEDICATIONS

Mountain View Police and Fire Administration

Main Lobby
1000 Villa Street
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Also accepts sharps

CVS Pharmacy

All locations in Mtn. View

Walgreens Pharmacy

121 E. El Camino Real, Mtn. View
(650) 961-7555

Kaiser Mountain View

555 Castro Street
(650) 903-2159

Visit **SCCMeds.org**
to find additional medication drop-off locations



By Appointment Drop Off

Please dispose of hazardous waste properly by making an appointment at a free drop-off event. **NEVER** place any hazardous waste in trash or recycling. Doing so puts workers who sort materials at the SMaRT Station at risk. The program is funded by Mountain View and other cities for residents' convenience. Appointments required. To find a location and schedule an appointment, call **(408) 299-7300** or visit **hhw.org**.



ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Batteries (household only)
- Fire extinguishers
- Flares
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes; LEDs
- Hypodermic needles
- Medicine (use take-back locations when possible)
- Paint (use take-back locations when possible)
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane canisters/tanks
- Smoke detectors
- Solvents
- Thermometers
- Thermostats

MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS

Visit **hhw.org** for a list of certified used oil collection centers.

CLEAN UP PROGRAMS

On Call Plus

Eligible residents with curbside cart service may schedule three (3) free appointments each year, to set out extra trash, recycling or yard trimmings PLUS up to three bulky items, such as appliances or furniture. Service is available for a fee for apartments with shared trash bins (arrange with Recology).

Call Recology at **(650) 967-3034** to schedule an appointment and follow the set out guidelines illustrated below. Visit **MVrecycle.org** for a detailed list of accepted items.

HOW-TO SET OUT

Group items for collection by different trucks—recycling, yard trimmings, trash and bulky goods.

Set out up to 3 bulky items.



Contain loose items in boxes, bags and bundles that each weigh no more than 50 pounds and 4 feet in length. Place all items in an area no larger than 8 feet long by 4 feet high and 4 feet wide.



Bin for a Day

Have a clean-up project that is too small for a debris box? For a fee, Recology will deliver a 4-yard dumpster to your property. You load it up—they pick it up (within 7 days of delivery). This service is available to all residents and businesses.

RecycleMyJunk

Want someone else to do your clean-up? For a fee, Recology can do the heavy lifting and removal for you! Call Recology for an estimate.

Re-Use Organizations

Before you throw it out, repair it or see if someone else can use it! In addition to Goodwill and Salvation Army, try these resources:

NextDoor.com: Offer your items for free or sale to nearby neighbors

ExcessAccess.org: Links donations of business and household items with the wish-lists of nearby non-profits that can provide pick-ups or accept drop-offs.

Fogster.com: Offers free classified ads in conjunction with local newspaper *Mountain View Voice*.

Freecycle.org: Everything posted must be offered free of charge. Search the site for the local groups, each is moderated by a local volunteer and is free to join.

Habitat.org/restores: Habitat for Humanity ReStores accept donations of household goods, appliances, furniture, and building supplies.

Repair Café: Visit a local Repair Café event to get help fixing electronic devices and small appliances like toasters and blenders, and mending clothes. For the next event date and location visit **RepairCafeMV.org**. Repair Café is a volunteer-run community service.



Toss it? No way!

2020 CURBSIDE COLLECTION

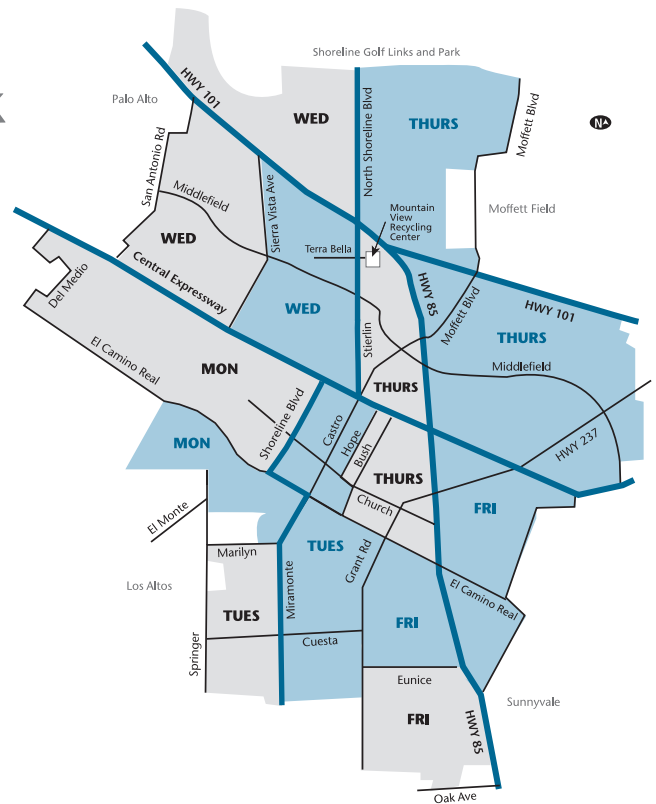
Collection Day & Recycling Week

- Trash and compost carts are collected *weekly*.
- Recycling carts are collected *every other week*.
- To find your collection day and recycling week: locate your neighborhood on the map and note collection day and color (blue or grey). Match color to the calendar for recycling week.
Example: On Church Street between Hope and Castro, trash and compost collection is every Tuesday and recycling collection is every other Tuesday on blue weeks, beginning on January 9.
- Also find collection day schedules and set up service reminders at MountainView.gov/MySchedule

HOLIDAYS

Collection occurs on all holidays except Thanksgiving (November 26), Christmas (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1).

If your collection day falls on or after the holiday, collection will occur one day later that week. For example, for a Thursday holiday, Thursday collection will take place on Friday and Friday collection will take place on Saturday.



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EVENTS

Free

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

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CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING

8 a.m. – Noon. Bring proof of residency, limit 5 bags or boxes per household. **Paper only.**
SMaRT Station, 301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale. Call (408) 752-8530 or (650) 903-6311 for information.

HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

10 a.m. – Noon. Senior Center, 266 Escuela Avenue
Multi-Purpose Room A
Register at ucanr.edu/compost or (408) 918-4640. Dates and locations in other cities available

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ZERO WASTE TIPS

Every action to reduce waste helps the City move towards Zero Waste. Incorporate these Zero Waste practices at home or into your trips to work, school, or the store to reduce your waste and save resources.

FIGHT FOOD WASTE

- Buy only what you need. Make a list before grocery shopping and stick to it.
- Package leftovers in meal-sized portions to make it easy take to work or school.
- Reuse vegetable scraps or peels to make stock.

HOST ZERO WASTE EVENTS

- Provide reusable plates, cutlery, cups, and cloth napkins that you can wash and use again.
- Avoid single-use beverage containers by making your own drink in a pitcher or drink-dispenser.



AVOID PLASTIC PACKAGING

- Choose loose products, such as fruits and vegetables, instead of pre-wrapped or bagged.
- Bring your own reusable shopping & produce bags.
- Use reusable containers for storage.

DITCH DISPOSABLES

- Pack a set of reusable cutlery and a straw to use on the go.
- Refuse plastic straws if you don't need one.
- Remember to bring your own cup for beverages.
- Request no condiment packets or plastic cutlery if you don't need it.

RECYCLING INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

Las versiones actualizadas de What Goes Where, Single-Family How to Set Out Guide y Multi-Family How to Set Out Guide están ahora disponibles en español. Los residentes pueden descargar las guías traducidas en MountainView.gov/Resource.

Вышло обновлённое руководство на русском языке по раздельному сбору мусора. Оно включает разделы: “Что и куда”, “Как сортировать мусор, если вы живёте в доме на одну семью” и “Как сортировать мусор в многоквартирных домах.” Руководство можно скачать на сайте MountainView.gov/Resource.

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